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REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 5 and 9 will be canceled and claims 6-7, 10, and 15-23 will be amended. As a result, claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10-28 will be pending. These amendments have been made solely to expedite prosecution of the present application, and Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of previously presented claims in this application and/or in related applications. No new matter is believed to be added by this Response.

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants elect Specie 1. Applicants believe that claims 2-4, 6-8, and 10-23 are readable on the elected Specie and that claims 1 and 24-28 are generic.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (650) 943-7405.

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